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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, General Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 39, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. RICHARD HENRY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEALY & Co., 130 & 134, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 131, Cannon Street. E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 15, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMADEE PRINCE, 35, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 62, West 22d Street.

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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$2,500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank may have \$100 or more at their credit, may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business* and forwarded to the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 12, 1890. 754

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$250,000.

LONDON: 49, Threadneedle Street.

West End Office: 23, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to a hand on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

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On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. BUTTER,

Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$8,169,062.50

RESERVE FUND \$3,482,127.20

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$8,169,062.50

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. DALYTHORPE, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. S. O. MICHAELSEN,
W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. Q. PEARCE,
H. HOPKINS, Esq. L. FORESTECKER, Esq.
Hon. J. K. KESWICK. D. R. SASOON, Esq.
ALFRED MCNAULIE, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, T. J. JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai—JOHN WALTER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS: London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 6 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 1443

Intimations.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NEXT, the 26th and 27th instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents,

Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.

General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE,

Secretary,

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

W. H. PERCIVAL,

Agent,

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY,

Secretary,

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

H. HARMS,

for the Liquidators,

Chinese Insurance Company, Ltd., (in Liquidation).

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents,

Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

JAMES B. COUGHTRE,

Secretary,

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents,

Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.

ROBERT BAIRD,

Agent,

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2207

NOTICE.

SUGGESTIONS as to the Form which a PERMANENT MEMORIAL of the JUBILEE of HONGKONG should take are invited by the JUBILEE COMMITTEE until the 3rd January, 1891, after which date no further Suggestions can be presented.

It is requested that Communications may be addressed to the Undersigned at the HONGKONG CLUB.

By Order of the Committee,

H. E. WODEHOUSE,

Hon. Sec., Jubilee Committee.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2209

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG, December 22, 1890. 2209

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified that the FIRST CALL of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) per SHARE on Shares in the above Company is payable to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before MONDAY, the 13th January, 1891.

INTEREST at the Rate of 1½ per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls overduo.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2167

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THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Business Notices.

SEVEN-GRAVEYRIDGE & CO.

CHRISTMAS—1890!!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

NEW ELECTRO-PLATED SILVERWARE
FANCY GLASS AND CHINA.

FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

MENU AND GUEST CARDS.

NEW TABLE LAMPS.

PIPS AND CIGAR HOLDERS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

NEW IN-DOOR GAMES.

CHILDREN'S TOYS.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

A QUANTITY OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

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illusion is made in it to the proceedings which were taken recently by one of the trustees of the City Hall on behalf of the Committee and with their approval. I do not think it is necessary for me to refer on the present occasion to those proceedings further than to simply direct attention to the fact that they are not alluded to in the report because they did not take place within the period the report is for. I do not think there is anything I can mention to you that the report does not contain, but I shall be pleased to hear any questions that any gentleman would like to ask.

Mr Granville Sharp.—Could anything be done to add in any way to the Library? I believe the Library contains a very large number of valuable stand books, but it is perhaps deficient in some respects in regard to modern books of reference. I see you have alluded to the addition of Chinese works. Could nothing be done in the way of adding to the Library some modern books, especially modern books of reference which would be useful and attractive?

Mr Kavvick—I think that could be done, and at the next committee meeting I shall invite the attention of the Committee to the point raised. I have no doubt that a good deal of improvement is possible in connection with the European library and the Chinese, and I think the question whether some re-arrangement of the library is practicable ought to engage the attention of the Committee at an early date.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Forbes, the report and accounts as presented were adopted.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Honour Mr Fiddling Clarke,
Prince Judge.)

Tuesday, Dec. 23.

THE SECOND STREET MURDER—ACCUSED
SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Tsang Li (42), bricklayer, was charged with the murder of Tsang Kam Hi (26). Mr Phillips, instructed by Mr Mossop, appeared for the defense. The prisoner, on being asked to plead, admitted having killed the man, but said he did not intend to do so. The following gentlemen were then sworn as jury: Messrs W. J. Greson, Staff Sergeant Tennant; Timsekoper, Mr J. Sampson; Clark in the Arona—Mr W. H. Young. The result of the events were as follows:—

BOXING COMPETITIONS AT VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

An interesting exhibition, of which the principal feature was a series of light and heavy weight boxing competitions, took place at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday evening. A few fencing and gymnastic competitions were brought in to make up a programme. There was a large attendance, the Gymnasium being quite crowded. The following gentlemen officiated:—Judges, Boxing, Messrs J. Y. Vernon, C. H. Thompson; Fencing, Capt. Henderson, Lieut. Grant; Gymnastics, Messrs Koch, C. H. Thompson; Referees, Staff Sergeant Tennant; Timsekoper, Mr J. Sampson; Clerk in the Arona—Mr W. H. Young. The result of the events were as follows:—

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Laing 1

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Steward 1

FIRE INQUIRY.

Mr Woodhouse held an inquiry at the Magistracy to-day in connection with the fire which occurred at 39 Stanley Street and 112 Queen's Road Central on the 15th instant. The See Tai shop, which occupies the ground and first floors of the Queen's Road house, was insured with the Northerns Assurance Co. (Messrs Bowett and Co., agents) for \$15,000, and damage to stock was said to have been caused to the extent of \$5,000. Mr Wetton appeared on behalf of the Northern Assurance Co., and Mr Ho Weyen for the See Tai shop.

Ramsgate Sonderman, teacher, Wan-chai Government school, said he resided in the house in Stanley Street. The house in Stanley Street was connected with that in Queen's Road. The Queen's Road house being on a lower level had three floors, the house in Stanley Street having only two, the third floor of the Queen's Road house being on the same level as the second floor of the other house. About 6 p.m. on the 15th instant, witness was on his way upstairs when he heard a crackling noise as if somebody was breaking boards. The noise came from the back part of the second floor of No. 112 Queen's Road Central. Witness ran down immediately to the first floor of the Stanley Street house and saw the partition at the back of the Queen's Road house on fire. Witness saw that the fire was spreading rapidly and he at once got the inmates out of the Stanley Street house, and had no sooner done this than the upper portions of both houses were in flames. There appear to be two or three masters of the See Tai shop. The property belonged to the See Tai shop. He had not seen any of the masters of the shop since the fire.

Li Kin Ki of the Tai Shap said there were four partners. Witness was the only one who resided on the premises. Witness was at the counter on the ground floor when he heard the noise in the street calling out "fire" in the back street. Witness at once ordered the shopmen to take out the money and the books. He did not go upstairs and did not know where the fire broke out.

Li Fuk Hing, broker, who occupied his shop on which the fire broke out, said he was not in the place then and had no idea how the fire originated.

THE RETIREMENT OF THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

The following in the concluding part of yesterday's Council meeting:—

Hon. P. Ryrie—Your Excellency, before this meeting closed, I should like, with your permission, to say a few words in regard to the tenure of your office as president of this Council for the last nine months. I think, and I am sure every member of this Council will agree with me, that it has been a most satisfactory one, and that the manner in which you have conducted the business of this Colony has never been surpassed in this Colony. It has been your desire, we can see, on every occasion, to accede to the wishes of any member who had any particular matter to bring forward. You have always shown a disposition to help any Hon. member in what he wished to accomplish, and if possible to carry out what he desired. It is not always an easy thing to provide for a Council of this nature. You have two elements here, the official element and the unofficial element. Sometimes the unofficial element is inclined to question matters which have been done, and you have always met them in the most conciliatory manner, as we can all testify. Even in the late discussion on the estimates, although it has been a long and tedious business, no animosity of any kind entered into it. We have met and discussed matters. You yourself have taken the trouble to receive members both here and at Government House, and have expressed your views and your wish to meet them in every way. I have had a long experience of this Council—nearly twenty-four years now—and I speak with the authority of experience. We thank your Excellency for the manner in which you have presided over the Council for the last nine months, and we sincerely hope that it will not be the last Council over which you will have to preside. (Applause.)

His Lordship, in explaining to the jury what constitutes the crime of murder, said it involved killing with malice aforethought. It involved a wicked intention, an intention either to kill or to do grievous bodily harm. It was not necessary in order to constitute murder that a man in dealing a violent blow should actually go the length of intending to kill. Nor was premeditation involved; it was not necessary that a man should think over his crime beforehand—the intention might be formed in a moment of time. As the opportunity offered to a man who was smarting under some injury, either real or supposed, he might in a moment of time conceive the wicked intention, and the question for the jury was not whether there was premeditation but whether there was intention either to kill or to do grievous bodily harm. If the intention was there the crime was murder and not manslaughter. If a man used a murderous weapon he might be safely assumed to intend either murder or grievous bodily harm; so if a man used a heavy axe on the head of another it might be reasonably presumed that he intended either murder or grievous bodily harm. There were cases where a man might seize a dangerous weapon in the heat of the moment in a struggle, and it would be open to the jury to say that the circumstances indicated that there was no such intention as had been referred to; but if there was no quarrel, no

struggle or violent heat of passion, then the thing was done suddenly, was not "sufficient" to reduce the crime to manslaughter. Nor was a previous quarrel which had come to an end sufficient for the blow must be struck in the actual heat of passion to reduce the crime to manslaughter. These cases were very distressing, but his Lordship was sure the jury would feel that their duty was simply to say from the evidence before them whether the man was guilty or not of the crime with which he was charged; they were there to state upon their oaths whether the evidence showed him to be guilty or not. His Lordship then briefly reviewed the evidence, and pointed out that from the prisoner's own statements it appeared that there had been a quarrel between the two men.

The jury, after a retirement of a few minutes' duration, returned a unanimous verdict of "guilty."

The prisoner on being asked if he had anything to say, made the following statement:—"I suppose not too much and beat her too much; and my aunt was hard ever to him to his favour, and on the 14th day of the month there was a bastard born at nine o'clock at night."

His Lordship—The jury have found you guilty of murder, and it is my duty to pass the sentence required by law in each case.

His Lordship then assumed the black cap and passed sentence of death in the usual form.

The prisoner, who took absolutely no interest in the proceedings, seemed quite unmoved.

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders of the fourth ordinary meeting to be held at the Company's Office, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 29th December, 1890.

The Directors have the pleasure to present their Report, together with a Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 31st October last. In doing so they feel gratified that the anticipations formed last year are fully realized, if not exceeded, and the shareholders may now be congratulated upon possessing a going concern in full work. The difficulties formerly in the way of access have overcome in almost every direction, the one thing still remaining unsatisfactory being the building of the European Employees, and this matter has been satisfactorily taken in hand.

The sales of the Company's Products this year amount to \$12,938.60, against \$6,617.65 last year. There has been no diminution in the price of coal taking one varied with another, but the results have been much better on a more economical expenditure.

Prairie Pipes.—These are now being turned out in all respects equal to the very best goods of Home Manufacture, and consequently they are taking a leading place in the local markets. A large order has been taken from the Colonial Government lately which will occupy the works during the next year.

Bricks.—Some further improvements have been made in the quality of these goods, the demand for which is growing in the market, encouraging manufacture.

Paving Bricks, Tiles, &c.—A very superior class of goods have been made which are quickly becoming popular, and when they become better known are sure to lead to a large business. Part of the Machinery originally used for making the ordinary Building Bricks has been utilized for this purpose and the results are very gratifying.

Finances.—In March last it was deemed necessary to make a call of \$1.00 per share, which produced \$4,000. This and the Profits of the Company for the year have been expended upon additional Machinery, in the erection of a new Circular Kiln (now in operation), a better system of drainage over the whole works, the erection of mazehabs for the protection of the Kilns and their contents from rain storms, &c., &c. I have done my best to work for the good of this Colony in the past, so shall I endeavour in the future. In conclusion, I sincerely hope that the year which is about to dawn upon us may prove in every respect a happy one for this colony and I can entertain no better wish than that during the fifty years next in store the colony may advance in strides as rapid and in prosperity as great as it has long been. The results of the events were as follows:—

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We have compared the above Statements with the Company's Books and Vouchers, and found the same correct.

H. HARMS,
W. HULTON POTTS, Editors.

THE PRESENT POSITION OF THE SILVER QUESTION.

DECLARATION BY THE BIMETALLIC LEAGUE.

The following document has been forwarded to us:—

With a view to remove some misapprehensions as to the relation of the recently passed United States Silver Act to the general question of International Bimetallism, the Council of the Bimetallic League think it advisable to issue the following declaration:

Although wide publicity has been given to the objects of the League, that the British Government to whom the Council of the Bimetallic League think it advisable to issue the following declaration:

London, Dec. 5.—Advice from the Consul states that on the 8th of November three hundred Portuguese seized Mattoe's lead and lowered the British flag there, hoisting the Portuguese flag in its place. On the 14th Idem, however, the British South Africa Company's police surprised the Portuguese, replaced the British flag, and arrested two of the marauders.

London, Dec. 7.—The Portuguese allege that the British first attacked the station of Musikossi, lowered the Portuguese flag, and forced the Portuguese to fly to the coast.

London, Dec. 8.—The Portuguese Minister in London has been instructed by his Government to complain to Lord Salisbury concerning the action taken by the British South Africa Company's Police at Mattoe's kraal.

FURTHER DISCOVERIES BY DR KOCH.

Berlin, December 4th.—Dr Koch has discovered remedies for the prevention and cure of diphtheria and tetanus. It is understood that this cure consists in transfusion of blood from an animal which has been previously inoculated.

SILVER PROSPECTS.

Washington, December 3rd.—Secretary Windom considers that the existing surplus of silver will for some time be an impediment to any permanent steady advance in the metal.

Since the Silver Act came into operation, the fluctuations in the gold price of silver and in the rates of exchange with silver-using countries, have been intense. It cannot be too clearly understood that the rapid rise in the value of silver, if it is not followed by a permanent basis, as it was intended, will be followed by a rapid fall.

The disturbances, complications, and losses to our Eastern export and import trade, due to these fluctuations, have been greatly aggravated to the Merchant since the recent United States legislation, through the action of speculators in silver, and how, over much the greater part of the world, the price of

THE CHINA MAIL.

Mails.	Mails.	Insurances.	To Let.	Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.									
U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.		STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.	THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. RUSSELL & CO., Agents. Hongkong, November 14, 1890. 1894	OFFICES TO LET. Possession, 1st January, 1891.	Exclusives of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.								
THE U. S. Mail Steamer, CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 30th December, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.		THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 6, Queen's Road, Central. Apply to GEO. H. STEVENS & CO. Hongkong, December 5, 1890. 2003	THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 6, Queen's Road, Central. Apply to GEO. H. STEVENS & CO. Hongkong, December 5, 1890. 2003	To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked <i>a</i> , near the Kowloon shore <i>b</i> , and those in the body of the Harbour are marked <i>c</i> , in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.									
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.		THE UNDERPAID AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.	THE UNDERPAID AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.	Shipping or midway between each shore are marked <i>d</i> , in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.									
SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.		TO LET.	TO LET.	Sections.									
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship THAMES, Capt. W. A. SEATON, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from the port of LONDON via BOMBAY and SUZEE CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon.		THE MARINE HOTEL, Situate on the Praya, opposite to the old P. & O. Wharf, comprising 22 BED- ROOMS, DINING-ROOM, BILLIARD-ROOM, BAR, &c.	THAT Suite of OFFICES on the FIRST FLOOR of the Company's Premises in the HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.	1. From Green Island to Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. & O. Co.'s Offices. 5. From P. & O. Co.'s Offices to Pedder's Wharf. 6. From Pedder's Wharf to Naval Yard.									
• Other European ports at proportion- ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.		APPLY TO THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.	TO LET—FURNISHED.	7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kolin's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.									
Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific Railway, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railway.		Hongkong, December 10, 1890. 2165	Possession, 1st March, 1891.										
Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%.		N. O. 1, QUEEN'S GARDENS, 7 ROOMS. Apply to S. LAMKE.	TO LET.										
Passenger Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.		Hongkong, December 8, 1890. 2113	With Immediate Possession.										
First-class Fare granted as follows:— To San Francisco \$225.00 To San Francisco and return, 393.75 available for 6 months 363.00 To Liverpool 35.60 To London 332.00		THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.	TO LET.										
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FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.		TO LET.	With Immediate Possession.										
The Contracts and Value of Parcages are to be included prior to shipment.		THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.	TO LET.										
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com- pany's Black Bills of Lading.		Hongkong, December 10, 1890. 2165	With Immediate Possession.										
Passenger Tickets to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Seated Envoy, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.		TO LET.	With Immediate Possession.										
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 604, Queen's Road Central.		THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.	TO LET.										
C. D. HARSHMAN, Agent.		Hongkong, December 15, 1890. 2156	With Immediate Possession.										
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.		TO LET.	With Immediate Possession.										
NOTICE.		STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA & BALTO PORTS;	THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.	TO LET.									
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.		ALSO,	TO LET.										
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.		N. O. 4, 7, 9, & 11, SEYMORE TERRACE, NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.	THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.	TO LET.									
STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; AND LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.		Double HOUSE at Wild Dell Build- ings, Wanchai Road (opposite Battery). Nine Rooms. Rent moderate.	THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.	TO LET.									
THE COMPAGNIE'S STEAMERS will call at SOUTHAMPTON to LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.		No. 1 RICHMOND TERRACE, Six Dwelling Rooms, English Kitchen, Food House, Conservatory, and well shaded Tennis Lawn.	THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.	TO LET.									
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.		TO LET.	With Immediate Possession.										
ON THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1891, at noon, the Company's S.S. DULMNAH, Commanded by Captain BONPOY, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.		THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.	TO LET.										
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.		THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.	TO LET.										
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 31st December, 1890. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.		THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.	TO LET.										
For further particulars, apply to the Company's Office.		THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.	TO LET.										
G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.		Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2211	With Immediate Possession.										
INTIMATIONS.		W. INDO S. HOUSE, HONGKONG, No. 8, Queen's Road CENTRAL, PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, AND FAMILY HOTEL.	THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.	TO LET.									
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MELOTH & CO., Agents.		Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2211	With Immediate Possession.										
Occidental & Oriental Steam- ship Company.		THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.	TO LET.										
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.		HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM- WAYS COMPANY, LTD.	TO LET.										
THE Steamship GARLIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 10th January 1891, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.		WINTER TIME TABLE. (To take effect from 15th October.)	TO LET.										
All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.		WEEK DAYS.	TO LET.										
First-class Fare granted as follows:— To San Francisco \$225.00 To San Francisco and return, 393.75 available for 6 months 363.00 To Liverpool 32.00 To London 332.00		8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour 12 (noon) to 1 p.m. " " " " " 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. " half hour." 2 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. " quarter of an hour. SATURDAYS.	TO LET.										